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SUBJ: EUROPEAN VISIT OF DOT UNDER SECRETARY BARNUM MAY 2-13, 1974

1. UNDER SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION BARNUM PLANS TO TRAVEL TO EUROPE AS DEPUTY U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TO NATO/CCMS PLENARY SESSION IN TURIN MAY 7-8, 1974. BEFORE AND AFTER MEETING MR. BARNUM PLANS SHORT STAY IN LONDON, ROME, AND PARIS TO MEET WITH TRANSPORT OFFICIALS AND VISIT TRANSPORT FACILITIES. NHTSA ADMINISTRATOR AND MRS. JAMES GREGORY, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO MR. BARNUM, LYNNE PACE, AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF POLICY DEVELOPMENT RICHARD WALSH, WILL ACCOMPANY MR. BARNUM THROUGHOUT. POSSIBILITY MRS. BARNUM MAY ACCOMPANY ALSO. EPA ADMINISTRATOR AND MRS. RUSSELL TRAIN WILL ACCOMPANY BARNUM PARTY ON DOT AIRCRAFT TO LONDON ONLY. ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRAIN VISIT BEING MADE SEPARATELY BY EPA. TENTATIVE BARNUM ITINERARY FOLLOWS:

MAY 2: MR. BARNUM AND PARTY DEPART WASHINGTON APPROX. 7:00 P.M. ARRIVING LONDON EARLY MORNING MAY 3. VISIT BRIT RAIL LAB AT DERBY IF POSSIBLE. RON LONDON. MAY 4: MORNING FREE FOR MEETINGS WITH COUNTERPARTS AS POST CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE. AFTERNOON AND UNCLASSIFIED

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EVENING FREE FOR PRIVATE BUSINESS. RON LONDON. MAY 5: DEPART LONDON

EARLY MORNING FOR ROME. DAY FREE FOR SIGHTSEEING. RON ROME. MAY 6: MORNING FREE FOR VISITS WITH COUNTERPARTS AT MOT AND POSSIBLE BRIEFING ON ROME SUBWAY. EARLY AFTERNOON DEPARTURE FOR TURIN TO ATTEND 4:00 P.M. NATO/CCMS MEETING. RON TURIN. MAY 7, 8: NATO/CCMS MEETINGS. MAY 9: EARLY MORNING DEPARTURE FOR PARIS. TOUR OF DEGAULLE AIRPORT ON ARRIVAL. AFTERNOON FREE FOR MEETINGS WITH COUNTERPARTS AT MOT. RON PARIS. MAY 10: AEROTRAIN DEMONSTRATION AND POSSIBLE AFTERNOON VISIT TO AEROSPATIALE FACTORY AT TOULOUSE TO SEE AIRBUS AND CONCORDE. RON PARIS. MAY 11: MORNING FREE FOR TRANSPORT ACTIVITY AS POST CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE, POSSIBLE PARIS SUBWAY BRIEFING/TOUR. AFTERNOON FREE. RON PARIS. MAY 12: DEPART PARIS FOR WASHINGTON.

2. FOR LONDON: REQUEST TRANSPORT FROM AIRPORT TO HOTEL MORNING MAY 3 AND RETURN MAY 5 AND FOR OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS IF AVAILABLE. REQUEST CONFIRMED RESERVATIONS FOR TWO DOUBLE ROOMS FOR BARNUMS, GREGORYS AND TWO SINGLE ROOMS FOR MS. PACE AND MR. WALSH FOR NIGHTS OF MAY 3 AND 4 AT HOTEL GORING. REQUEST ARRANGE VISIT TO BRIT RAIL LAB AT DERBY FOR MAY 3. FYI MR. BARNUM IS SCHEDULED TO MEET WITH BRIT RAIL OFFICIALS RICHARD MARSH AND PAUL CAUTLEY IN WASHINGTON ON APRIL 25 AND IS AWARE THEY WILL BE IN U.S. DURING HIS LONDON VISIT. ALSO REQUEST POST ARRANGE MEETINGS AS TIME PERMITS WITH APPROPRIATE COUNTERPARTS AT DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND MINISTRIES OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY. CURRENT DEPARTURE TIME FOR WASHINGTON FOR LONDON PREDICATED ON HEATHROW CURFEW 11:00 P.M. TO 7:00 A.M. BARNUM PARTY COULD DEPART WASHINGTON AS EARLY AS 1:00 P.M. AFTERNOON MAY 2 IF ALTERNATIVE TO HEATHROW COULD BE FOUND. BRITISH EMBASSY SUGGESTS FOLLOWING ALTERNATIVES: (1) OBTAIN PERMISSION TO LAND AT RAF STATION NORTHOLT THROUGH MINISTRY OF DEFENSE (AIR) FOREIGN LIAISON SECTION, OR (2) STANSTEAD AIRPORT, ESSEX. FYI COAST GUARD AIRCRAFT IS GRUMMAN GULFSTREAM TWO.

3. FOR ROME: REQUEST TRANSPORT FROM AIRPORT TO HOTEL ON MAY 5 AND TO AIRPORT ON MAY 6 AND FOR OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS IF AVAILABLE. REQUEST CONFIRM RESERVATIONS FOR TWO DOUBLE ROOMS FOR BARNUMS AND GREGORYS AND TWO SINGLE ROOMS FOR MS. PACE AND MR. WALSH AT CONVENIENT HOTEL. REQUEST POST ARRANGE MEETING WITH COUNTERPARTS AT MOT AND BRIEFING/TOUR OF SUBWAY IF TIME PERMITS.

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4. FOR TURIN: REQUEST TRANSPORT FOR BARNUM PARTY FROM AIRPORT TO HOTEL ON MAY 6, HOTEL TO AIRPORT ON MAY 9, AND FOR OFFICIAL MEETINGS IF POSSIBLE. ASSUME HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS ALREADY CONFIRMED FOR U.S. DELEGATION.

5. FOR PARIS: NHTSA ADMINISTRATOR AND MRS. JAMES GREGORY WILL ACCOMPANY BARNUM PARTY TO PARIS TO ATTEND INFORMAL FOLLOW-UP MEETING FOR NATO/CCMS ROAD SAFETY PROJECT ON MAY 10. REQUEST

TRANSPORT FROM AIRPORT TO HOTEL ON MAY 9, HOTEL TO AIRPORT ON MAY 12, AND FOR OFFICIAL BUSINESS FOR MR. BARNUM IF AVAILABLE. REQUEST CONFIRMED RESERVATIONS FOR DOUBLE ROOM FOR BARNUMS AND TWO SINGLE ROOMS FOR MS. PACE AND MR. WALSH AT HOTEL PONT ROYAL OR MONTALEMBERT FOR NIGHTS OF MAY 9, 10, AND 11. RESERVATIONS PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED FOR GREGORY.S REQUEST POST ARRANGE TROU OF NEW DEGAULLE AIRPORT ON ARRIVAL, MEETINGS WITH COUNTERPARTS AT MOT FOR AFTERNOON OF MAY 9, AND AEROTRAIN DEMONSTRATION AND VISIT TO AEROSPATIALE ON MAY 10 FOR MR. BARNUM. DOT AIRCRAFT WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR ORLEANS-TOULOUSE-PARIS TRIP OF NECESSARY. ALSO REQUEST BRIEFING/TOUR PARIS SUBWAY MORNING MAY 11 IF POSSIBLE. REQUEST POST NOTIFY COL. JAY TOOLSGN ASSISTANT MILITARY ATTACHE, OF BARNUM VISIT. FYI MR. BARNUM SPEAKS FLUENT FRENCH.

6. TO ALL: A. REQUEST FOR WHITE HOUSE CLEARANCE FOR BARNUM TRIP HAS BEEN SUBMITTED BUT APPROVAL NOT YET RECEIVED. SUGGEST POSTS NOT MAKE ANY CONTACT WITH FOREIGN OFFICIALS RE FORMAL ARRANGEMENTS UNTIL NOTIFICATION OF APPROVAL IS RECEIVED. B. DOT PROGRAM OFFICER IS MARY SCHULTHEIS, TELEPHONE 202 426-4375. C. WILL REQUEST DOT AIRCRAFT CREW ACCOMMODATIONS AT LATER DATE WHEN TRIP DETAILS ARE FIRM. RUSH

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